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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 1 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - SAN JOSE DIVISION 2 SAMUEL S. PEARSON AND Case No.: C 03-05206 RMW 3 ADELINE M. PEARSON, TRUSTEES ORDER DISMISSING WITH 4 OF THE PEARSON FAMILY TRUST. PREJUDICE DEFENDANT OLIN CORPORATION BY PLAINTIFFS 5 Plaintiffs, SAMUEL S. PEARSON AND ADELINE 6 M. PEARSON, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS TRUSTEES OF THE PEARSON 7 **FAMILY TRUST** OLIN CORPORATION, et al., 8 Defendants. 9 10 THIS MATTER coming on the motion of Plaintiffs Samuel S. Pearson and Adeline 11 M. Pearson, Individually and as Trustees of the Pearson Family Trust, and Defendant Olin 12 Corporation, for an order of dismissal with prejudice against the defendant OLIN 13 14 CORPORATION, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(2): 15 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED 16 The claims of Plaintiffs Samuel S. Pearson and Adeline M. Pearson, Individually 17 and as Trustees of the Pearson Family Trust, against Defendant Olin Corporation are 18 dismissed with prejudice, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. Pro. 41(a)(2). Each party shall bear their 19 20 own costs and legal fees incurred to date in this action. 21 SO ORDERED: 22 Dated: 10/21/05 23 /S/ RONALD M. WHYTE 24 25 26 27 28

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